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Look for further prices next week. Space won't allow more at this time. If you intend buying an ice cream freezer, don't do so until you see Cole's fine line. He has the one you want worst, and at the right price.

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LOCALS.

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Rev. Terhune and family are expected here this afternoon to locate. They will take rooms with Mrs. Lou Word, and their meals with Mrs. Thompson.

Rev. T. B. Terhune will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and night as the Presbyterian church is still undergoing repairs.

Have your candidate cards printed at this office. We can please you, both as to prices and quality. We print any size you want. Come and learn our prices and let us show you.

Last Monday night an Encampment of the Knights of Odd Fellowship was organized in this city. Members from Pineville and Corbin were here to organize the Council, and an enjoyable time was had by all present.

What has become of the prospect that was mentioned some time ago to have the passenger depot moved up to the end of Knox street? This should be done, and Mr. Black says he will give the ground on which to build it, and we believe the railroad is willing to do its part. Let's have the change made.

Next Monday will be County Court day and it would be well for the Fiscal Court to take up the matter of forming new precincts in the county before the time passes and it is too late.

It would be well also to consider the proposition of erecting a new Court-house and county jail. These are matters that should not be cast aside but should be taken up and put into execution.

Strong Petition.

A petition was shown us yesterday signed by almost all of the officers both of the city and the county, uniting in an invitation to Hon. Booker T. Washington, to come here on June 24th, to address the colored Masonic Lodge and the people of this section of the state, the petition was gotten up in a neat and artistic manner, typewritten and neatly bound in book form. A special effort is being made to secure him and it is believed he will accept the invitation and come.

The Bell Jellico Coal Company, which own a large amount of fine coal lands on Brush creek, in this county, are preparing to construct a railroad to their property. But it is not yet determined whether the road will go up Brush or Greasy creek.

Both the Masonic and Odd Fellow Fraternities are preparing the erection of buildings for their halls. Each order is now strong enough, and able financially, so it said, to erect handsome building, and we believe it is to the interest of these societies to do so, and it will certainly add to the appearance of our city.

Examinations.

Last Friday and Saturday the annual examination for diplomas was held here and there were about twenty applicants present. This is said to be the best examination of the kind ever held in this county, both from point of numbers and knowledge of the work.

To-day and to-morrow the regular examination for teachers' certificates will be held in this city, conducted by Supt. M. G. Hignite, assisted by Profs. A. A. Hopkins and Byrd Taulbee, when a large number of the teachers are expected to be present to stand the examination.

Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of Union College will begin with the entertainment by the primary department, Friday evening, May 27. On Saturday evening a program will be rendered by the music class. Sunday, the 29th, is Baccalaureate day. The sermon will be preached at 11 a. m., by the president of the college. On Monday evening the societies will give an entertainment, and on Tuesday evening, the 31st, the graduating exercises will be given. Miss Roxie Wilson is the only graduate for this year. The public is cordially invited to all these exercises.

Narrow Escape.

Edward, the little one and a half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dishman, while playing in an upstairs room at the home of Mr. Taylor Byrley, on North Main street, last Saturday afternoon, ran to a window and, striking against a loose pane of glass, it gave way and the child fell through the window to the pavement below.

Fortunately the little one escaped with no bones broken but was severely bruised about the left limb and is still suffering considerably from the hard fall. It is a miracle that the child was not instantly killed.

PERSONALS.

Judge S. A. D. Jones, now of Richmond, Ky., but formerly of this place, is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Sophia Engle returned to her home at Grays last Saturday after a three weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Cole.

Ed Hurst has closed out his meat shop here and will go to Middlesboro next week, where he will open up a butcher shop.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Matthews are absent in Virginia attending the graduating exercises were their children have been going to school.

J. S. Hignite was a pleasant caller at this office this week and handed us a \$ on subscription for which we extend thanks. Let others come and do likewise.

Col. Sam Stone, ex-Auditor of State under the Bradley administration, was in town last Friday meeting with a number of friends and acquaintances here. He left on the night train for Louisville.

Mr. Rathfon of the firm of Rathfon & Scent, who has been absent for several months, at his home in Port Huron, Mich., has returned to this city and has again taken up his work in the lumber business.

Crude Thoughts as they Fall from the Editorial Pen. Pleasant Evening Reveries.

THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

LET us strive to cultivate a spirit of hopefulness in the home, in the office, on the street. We can do no greater service to humanity than to live and work always with a great hope, which, in the very nature of things will grow more and more into a great certainty.

WE see some families where each has a part to perform, where the daughters relieve the mother of many household duties, and the division of work makes its easier; while in others the mother is a slave and the daughters as if they are boarders. Why this difference? Who is to blame? Children who are taught to work and bear their share of the burdens, love and respect their parents far more than others, for it is a fact that people have very little respect for a slave, though he or she be a parent.

MY son, follow not in the footsteps of the loafer, and make no example of him who is born tired, for verily I say unto you, their business is overstocked; the seats on the corners are all taken and whittling places are all occupied. It is better to saw wood at two bits a cord than to whittle in a loafing match and cuss the government. My son, while thou hast left in thy skull the sense of a jaybird, break away from the cigarette habit, for lo, thy breath stinketh like a glue factory and thy whole appearance is less intelligent than a store dummy; yea, thou art a clipper with the rim knocked off.

YOUNG man, there is one thing you cannot do. You cannot make a success in life unless you work. Older men than you have tried it and failed. You cannot loaf around the street corner, smoke, tell stories and sponge on someone else, without making a failure in life. You must learn a trade or get into some honest business. If you don't you will become a chronic loafer and there is no place in the world for loafers. The ripe fruit is at the top of the tree and you must climb if you get it, or some smart man will pluck it from you. Do something, no matter how small or low the wages, it will be a starter. Help yourself and others will help you. There is no royal road to success; will, grit and endurance are the qualities which lead to it.

SOMEWHERE in the great vineyard there is a niche for everyone to fill, not a garden or field—a space is allotted for all to work in. "This is the way, walk ye in it," is not always a pleasant command, but duty will lead us. It may be into dismal hovels of want and sufferings, even to the drunkard's miserable home, where the heart-broken wife and mother toils to supply the waste made by the debauched spendthrift to gratify an unnatural appetite. God pity a drunkard's wife and children! It seems that nothing can destroy this. What can be done to throw a bar in its pathway? What shall we do to stay the tide of intemperance sweeping over our land and save our noble boys from being swept away in its maelstrom of ruin?

Francis E. Willard tells us to—Write it on the work-house gate, Write it on the school boy's slate, Write it on the copy book, That the young may often look, 'Where there's drink there's danger.' But, alas! we often wait till life's sweet opportunities are past, and at the eleventh hour break our alabaster box of ointment.

THE easiest thing in the world is to find fault in others, but how difficult to see our own. Let us be charitable along this line, and do as a great artist did, who painted a picture of his King, upon whose brow was a scar, painting it with his hand covering the scar. Let our mantle of charity be sufficient for others, as well as ourselves. A gent word or tone, even a friendly gl

may touch or soften some sad heart. Sympathy is a great medicine. It often heals a broken heart. It has gained an entrance where gold has failed. We can do much to gladden earth and people heaven. To be sure there are woes none can reach, and evils we cannot cure; yet perhaps we can break the blow where we cannot avert it, or mitigate the sorrows we cannot move. This world would be most desolate if there were no such thing as fellow feeling, for, as Shakespeare says, "A fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind."

BEFORE marriage, a young man would feel some delicacy about accepting an invitation to spend an evening in company where his "lady love" had not been invited. After marriage is he always as particular? During the days of courtship, his gallantry would demand that he should make himself agreeable to her; after marriage it often happens that he thinks more of being agreeable to himself. How often it happens, that a married man, after having been away from home the live-long day, during which the wife has toiled at her duties, goes at evening again to some place of amusement, and her to toil on alone, uncheered and unhappy! How often it happens that her kindest offices pass unobserved, and unrewarded even by a smile, and her best efforts are condemned by the fault-finding husband! How often it happens, even when the evening is spent at home, that it is employed in silent reading, or some other way, that does not recognize the wife's right to share in the enjoyments even of the fireside!

Look, ye husbands, for a moment, and remember what your wife was when you took her, not from compulsion, but from your own choice; a choice based, probably, on what you then considered her superiority to all others. She was young—perhaps the idol of her happy home; she was gay and blithe as the lark, and the brothers and sisters at her father's fireside cherished her as an object of endearment. Yet she left all to join her destiny with yours, to make your home happy, and to do all that woman's ingenuity could devise to meet your wishes and to lighten the burdens which might press upon you.

EVERY boy longs to be a man. It may not be amiss to study the character of a true gentleman. What means a true gentleman? Manliness means virtue, virtue means purity, and purity means power. Never imagine that the swaggering braggart is a powerful man, or that such characters as Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Sullivan or their tribe are ideal American citizens.

The braggart and bully is always a weak character. The true gentleman is strong. The man who endures and overcomes and lives to other lives is the true gentleman. The true gentleman is not made out of clothes. Fine feathers do not make fine birds. So no art of the tailor can make a man out of a tough by dressing him in a fine suit. Some of the men with roughest exterior possess the truest and tenderest spirits, while some are dressed in the height of latest fashion are demons incarnate. We like the man with sunny smile and a lovely heart, an honest voice, and a firm grip of the hand, a clear eye keen with boundless energy and a never failing smile, a man sincere, sublimely unselfish, inspired by a true warmth of heart. Give us such a man obedient to the claims of others, rather than the prim and pompous man whose heart has the frigidity of an iceberg. We believe what we need today in the home and in the church and in business is not an austere and unbending Puritanism, but a large hearted, cheerful spirited Christian brotherliness, inspired not by dollars and acres, but by obedience to our highest and best natures. The man who encases his life in business claims, or wraps his being in a mantle woven out of selfish acts can never save the world. What we want is sympathy. There are many young men who have fallen in the tragedy of life; they are bleeding from some wound; what they need is a brother's hearty hand shake, a loving voice saying, "God bless you, my boy, all is not lost; your life is not gone; there are yet unwasted days in which you can win back a good name and an honorable place in society. Be a man; I'll stand by you; you can count on me."

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